GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF SUGAR TO RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the requirement of sugar in Rajasthan and the quantity of sugar supplied to the State during each of the last three years and as on date;

(b) whether there is a gap between demand and supply; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTIONV(SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a)to(c): The allocations of levy sugar for distribution through the Public Distribution System made to Rajasthan on the basis of norm of 500 gms per capita per month to BPL (Below Poverty Line) families as per population on 1.03.2000 are:

Sugar season (October-September)	Quantity in lakh tonnes
2000-2001	1.48
2001-2002	0.98
2002-2003	0.98
2003-2004 (upto December, 2003)	0.22

There is no restriction on the interstate movement of levy free sugar.